

Amendments to the Abstract

Please amend the abstract at page 93 as follows:

~~A~~ In a recording system in which a ~~DSC~~ digital still camera and a ~~PD~~ photo-direct printer are directly connected to each other via a general interface, image data is transmitted to the ~~PD~~ printer from the ~~DSC~~ camera, and the data is printed, ~~wherein a~~ [[.]] ~~A~~ communication procedure is established by applications installed into the ~~PD~~ printer and the ~~DSC~~ camera, each of a plurality of functions serving as the printing system are assigned to either the ~~DSC~~ camera or the printer, data and a command are transferred between the functions assigned to the ~~DS~~ camera and the printer, and recording is performed by the printer based on image data supplied from the ~~DSC~~ camera.